

The said bills were then severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, sent to that body for concurrence, entitled, An act to open and lay out certain streets, lanes and alleys in Westminster, Frederick county; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and assented to. The said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a resolution, originated in, and assented to, by the senate, requesting the governor to transmit to the executive of the state of Pennsylvania two official copies of the act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, with a request that he will lay the same before the legislature of that state; which was read the first, and, by a special order the second time, and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Blakistone, entitled, An act to prevent any person or persons, nonresidents of St. Mary's county, from hauling any seine or net, or catching oysters in the waters of the Potomac river immediately adjoining St. Mary's county, or in any of its tributaries, connected with said county, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the said bill was recommitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendment, and the said committee was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Semmes, Hawkins, Rogerson and Somervill.

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, the house resumed the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Daniel Schnebly late sheriff of Washington county, to Emanuel Newcomer; which was taken up and laid on the table on the 11th inst.; and it was read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Boon, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the several counties of this state, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and placed in the hands of the speaker; when, on motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the said bill was withdrawn from the hands of the speaker, and it was amended by the adoption of the following, as an additional section, to come in at the end of the bill, viz.

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall extend to or have operation within the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the said bill was then recommitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of further amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mackey, the house proceeded to con-